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Applicant: van Ooij et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2001.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2001 for Three month(s) from August 21, 2001 to November 21, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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